

# THE FAIR.

## Opening of Autumn Goods!

OPENING DAYS

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

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### CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS.

#### Spaniards Getting Together—Conference of Insurgent Leaders.

HAVANA, Oct. 11.—Louis Kempner, United States postal agent at Santiago, arrived here yesterday on his way to Washington, where he has been called on matters relating to the concentration of Spanish troops at Cienfuegos is being actively pushed, about 1,500 men being brought there weekly from the ports between Manzanillo and Cienfuegos on the south coast.

Mr. Kempner has visited the Spanish postoffices at Manzanillo, Tuxtepec, Jucaro and Cienfuegos and will make a report upon their condition, suggesting radical improvements in the postal system of the island. He will leave for the United States tomorrow, proceeding to Tampa, after visiting the postoffice here, regarding which he will make an elaborate report to the government.

A meeting of great importance, it is said, will be held in a few days at some point in this province of all the commanding officers in the Cuban army. General Maximo Gomez will preside. The proceedings will have significance as deciding the future policy of the Cuban army in the island.

Admiral Sampson is much better. The other members of the commission are in excellent health.

### Evacuation of Manzanillo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Advices received at the war department indicate that the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces is proceeding satisfactorily and smoothly. The threatened trouble at Manzanillo has blown over, and the Spaniards have yielded control to the American forces. The following dispatch from General Wade was received last night at the war department:

"Spanish forces evacuating Manzanillo today vacates military control of Spain of entire southern coast line west to the jurisdiction of Jucaro."

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### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Colorado forest fires have broken out again.

Italy has abandoned her naval programme involving the expenditure of 540,000,000 lire.

The Japanese government has ordered the landing of sailors to protect the Japanese legation at Peking.

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### AT SAN JUAN.

#### The Evacuation of the Islands Progressing.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 11.—Wild rumors of depredations in the western part of the island continue, but there is little foundation for them, though a certain disorderly element is still seeking the opportunity for personal vengeance. Inquiry here as to these stories, which are of Spanish origin, shows that they are greatly exaggerated. For instance, there is a report in circulation of the killing of a German merchant at Mayaguez and of the killing of several men at Arecibo. All this is entirely without foundation, though the Arecibo

## THE ARMY INQUIRY.

Three Witnesses Before the Board Yesterday.

### CONDITIONS AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Major Gallagher Explains the Defects in the Commissary Department's Work—Insufficient Supply of Coffee and Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The war investigating commission had three witnesses before it yesterday—Captain Culver of the Grigsby Rough Riders, Dr. Hysell, chief surgeon of the Second division, located at Camp Thomas, and Major Gallagher, who was in charge of various commissary depots in the Santiago campaign. Dr. Hysell's testimony dealt with the sanitary and hospital conditions at Camp Thomas. He said that there was less typhoid fever in the troops of the Second division than in the other divisions and stated that upon his advice the division had secured its water from outside springs instead of from the Chickamauga river, as he considered the river water liable to be impure. Major Gallagher detailed the process of supplying of rations to the troops in the field. He said that at one time there was a deficiency in coffee and sugar for two days, and he expressed the opinion that this shortage would have proved serious if it had continued for any length of time. He said the supply of lighters was not sufficient to prevent the accumulation of any considerable quantity of food at any one time.

At the afternoon session the committee examined Major Hugh J. Gallagher. He had served as depot commissary at Siboney, San Juan and Santiago and recently occupied this position at Montauk Point, having been chief commissary of General Shafter's corps. The rations were, he said, forwarded almost as rapidly as they were landed. Only very small quantities could be accumulated, yet the commissary during the stay at Siboney had been able to meet all requisitions made for rations by the troops, and no one was ever refused. He heard no complaint of lack of rations at the front. Pack trains were first used and afterward wagons. At first they were able to forward about 30,000 rations per day. From Siboney the depot was moved to El Poso, seven miles inland, and at this point there were never enough rations on hand for even a day ahead, and it was simply impossible to fill all the requisitions. There was a shortage in coffee and sugar, which continued for two or three days. It was due to the difficulty in landing supplies because of the high surf at Siboney. All the rations were good, but in some cases the hard bread would be injured by sudden showers. When this happened, the bread was thrown aside and not issued. After El Poso was reached the officers were supplied with the same rations that were given the men. This was against the law, as rations are not supplied to officers, but the emergency made the distribution to them necessary.

Major Gallagher said there was one instance when the canned roast beef spoiled, and it was destroyed. Some potatoes, onions and tomatoes were also thrown away at Santiago for the same reason. Indeed, when it was discovered that any article of food was defective it was destroyed.

Major Gallagher said there was a shortage of lighters, but he was not able to say why this was true. Speaking of the facilities for landing the men in Cuba, he expressed the opinion that if the war were to be fought over again a larger supply should be furnished. In addition to the American army the refugees were also fed. No effort was made to give the full ration, but such articles were sent to them as could be spared from our own troops. He thought enough was given them to supply 2,000 men. After his depot was located at Santiago there was no shortage. While at this point the Spanish prisoners were also supplied from the general depot, as were some of the citizens of the place.

Giving his opinion as to the ration, Major Gallagher said it had too much meat in it for a tropical climate. The men seemed to demand more tomatoes and rice than they received. On one occasion it had been necessary to issue green coffee to men on the firing lines, but the issues had only been for a day, and the emergency was unavoidable. He thought the ration should contain more dried and canned fruits and also rice and sirup, and there should be more tea than coffee.

Colonel Denby pressed for information as to the shortage of coffee and sugar, and Major Gallagher stated that there were probably two days when the men were without these articles. He said the storm was the immediate cause of this deficiency, but that if there had been a sufficiency of lighters this deficiency would not have occurred. The major said there was not to his knowledge a shortage in any other article of food during the campaign.

Mr. Denby told him there was complaint of a deficiency covering a month's time, but Major Gallagher said he knew nothing of it.

"Suppose," asked General McCook, "this shortage of rations had lasted for seven days instead of two, what would have been the result?"

"We would probably have had to fall back," replied Major Gallagher. "Men cannot fight on short rations."

The witness said that it was General Shafter's order that no formal requisition for rations should be required and that food should be given to those needing it.

civilian assistants he had two were inefficient and indifferent to their duties. They were Captain Lord of New York and Captain Ryan of Kansas. Major Gallagher said the commissary supply at Montauk was abundant and good while he was at that point.

General Beaver today received a letter from Mrs. Hugh Lange of Brooklyn, who participated in the relief work at Montauk Point, relating to her interview with President McKinley when he visited Camp Wikoff. She was reported to have said to the president that some of the men were "carried off in a dying condition in order to get rid of them." This she says she did not say, but she asked if in passing through the wards the president did not notice the number of empty cots. He replied that he had noticed them, and she then requested him to ask why the men were without care in the detention and in some of the regimental hospitals. The letter continues:

"I will also ask you to go back of the conditions at the time General Wheeler arrived and investigate why no preparation was made to receive and care for our sick and suffering soldiers. I never saw more devoted or more self sacrificing work under the most trying conditions or with greater patience and perseverance than was always exhibited by the executive officers of Camp Wikoff, particularly Major Heitzman, Major Brown and Major Thomasson. The sanitary condition at the general hospital was appalling until the general police work was taken up by Lieutenant Durfee of the Second engineers."

### THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

#### A Conference at Walker—General Bacon's Terms.

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 11.—The Indian council was held at the Agency yesterday afternoon and was well attended by Flatmouth and representative delegations. General Bacon and Inspector Tinker told the Bear Islanders that if they would give up the men for whom warrants were issued and come in themselves they could go home. If they resisted, the government would not rest until the recalcitrants had been captured and that the Bear Islanders would not then be permitted to occupy the islands again. General Bacon's terms were received by the chiefs by signs of evident pleasure, and they all signified their approval of them. It is believed the Pillagers will accept them.

### Commissioner Jones to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Officials of both the war department and the interior department are inclined to the belief that the seriousness of the Indian uprising in Minnesota has been exaggerated. They are not disposed, however, to take anything for granted. Adjutant General Corbin telegraphed General Bacon last night that he could have all the troops he might deem necessary to quell the demonstration of the hostiles. The Fourth infantry, now at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, and the Seventeenth infantry, now at Columbus barracks, have been placed at General Bacon's disposal. Both regiments are prepared to move to the scene of the uprising at a few hours' notice. Indian Commissioner Jones has gone in person to Minnesota to investigate the subject of the uprising. He was expected to arrive there yesterday, and the Indian bureau is looking for information from him today.

### Militia Sent to Bermidji.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 11.—Two companies of militia started from Duluth yesterday for Bermidji, that town having called for protection.

### CHINESE SITUATION.

#### All Suspected Reformers Dismissed. Native Press Suppressed.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says:

"The retrograde movement spreads. An imperial edict orders the suppression of the native press and the punishment of the editors. It also cancels all the new methods of examination promulgated during the last 12 months. The latter step must give general satisfaction, since the proposed changes were too radical for the people."

"All officials who have signed memorials in favor of reform have been dismissed from office. The board of agriculture is abolished, its president, Wu Mao Ting, comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank, being deprived of his rank. A memorial impeaches him as a 'slave of foreign devils.'"

"The contract for the Newchwang railway extension loan has been signed by the Hongkong and Shanghai bank." The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says:

"Huang, former consul at Singapore and lately minister designate of China to Japan, was arrested here yesterday by order of the empress dowager in connection with the reform movements. Her general proscription of the Progressives constitutes a reign of terror."

### Justice Douglas's Disappearance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The disappearance of Justice Douglas of the city from the steamboat Dean Richmond at Albany Sunday is attributed to worry of his friends to travel to Europe. It became known to-day that a package on the justice's residence at 16 Brinkert street was forwarded last week and the home, where he collected the \$1,000 which he was obligated to pay him for revising the bill concerning the city he could have paid his house. Justice Douglas's life was insured for \$100,000. The package was said to be incriminating. Mrs. Douglas is prostrated. His daughter, Mrs. Florence Douglas, would only say: "We still have hope that he is not dead."

## A CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Thousands of Soldiers in the Streets of Paris.

### STRIKE GAINS STRENGTH RAPIDLY.

Over 40,000 Men Now Out—Army in Sympathy With Strikers—Figaro Sees Possibility of a Bonapartist or Orleansist Restoration.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Paris is slowly taking on the appearance of a huge camp. Troops are to be seen everywhere. Detachments of infantry or cavalry are on guard at every spot where a building is being constructed or demolished.

Sunday about 11,000 soldiers of different arms of the service were brought in from various points to re-enforce the military garrison of the city. There was no disorder, it is true, but the government does not intend to be taken by surprise.

There is a growing spirit of opposition among the strikers. They resent an attack upon their chief strength the abstention of any department of the building trades from their strike. Where persuasion has failed to induce hesitating workmen to join them, a mild sort of violence has been tried. Some stonecutters working upon some sculpture that will make the Champs Elysees hotel a remarkably fine structure were disagreeably surprised the other day to find a group of strikers calmly sawing through the tall poles supporting the scaffolding on which they were working. Naturally enough, they hastened to get down to solid earth as quickly as possible, where they were coolly informed they must put on their coats and join the strikers in the name of the solidarity of labor.

This is the kind of coercion the government has determined to stop, and this is why so many troops are now quartered in Paris.

Every heap of stones hides a sentry, and miniature camps, formed of half a dozen plumpous, with stacked rifles, add a picturesque touch of color to the streets. All along the Cours de la Reine, the Champs de Mars and Champs Elysees groups of cuirassiers may be seen riding about slowly or leading their mounts by bridle and smoking to white away the time.

It must be admitted that the soldiers cause no fear in the people. Even the strikers hail them with cries of "Vive l'armee!" At some places where work is still going on, such as the exposition buildings, recalcitrant workmen hobnob, chat, joke and argue politics with the very troops who are there to see they do not molest the nonstrikers, or renegades, as they are called by their former comrades, who have refused to carry bricks, make locks, build walls or paint windows because the navvies have demanded an increase of pay.

There are at this moment on strike 8,000 navvies, 2,000 laborers, 500 carters, 1,000 wharfingers, 5,000 locksmiths, 5,000 masons, 2,500 stonecutters, 3,500 house painters, 2,500 plumbers, 2,500 carpenters, 2,000 mechanics and 5,500 cabinet makers.

The bricklayers and wood carpenters have decided to go on strike.

Several meetings of workmen took place during the day at the Bourse du Travail, and resolutions favoring a continuance of the strike were passed.

It is feared that the strike may soon spread to the railway union. Already, with a view of meeting such a measure, the government is preparing to utilize a branch of the military, while, should the bakers join the ranks of the disaffected, bread may have to be made in the forts around Paris. This, at any rate, is a report. What is certain is that the government has taken steps to protect such men as choose to continue their work. The Temps says that if their right to strike is not disputed their right to work is equally undeniable.

The situation is most critical. More than 40,000 workmen are idle, and their ranks are constantly increasing. To control them there is an army which has not only sympathy for the people, but has a secret grievance—namely, the attacks made upon it by the Dreyfusists. What will be the result if the people and army should come in conflict? Paris—in fact, France—seems to be on the edge of a volcano, and the worst of the situation, said a close observer, is that there is not a statesman in the government or we should not be in the position we are today.

Caran d'Ache's cartoon in the Figaro has sinister weight. It represents the blind republic turning into the twenty-eighth year of her existence. Awaiting her in the road are a Medusa headed hag holding brief bags of the Dreyfus affair, a sturdy workman standing idle with folded arms, Britannia with a trident and shield bearing the motto "Fashoda," the Duc d'Orleans and the Prince Louis Napoleon, both ready to enter into possession of France; a scowling Arab and a long perspective of other enemies, and right into their midst is walking the blind Phrygian bonneted figure. Philosophy here truly joins hands with caricature. Is the French republic really at a turning point in her history?

### Suicide of a Connecticut Judge.

HARTFORD, Oct. 11.—George K. Wilcox, assistant judge of the East Hartford town court and a reporter on the Hartford Times, was found dead in Colt's meadows last night. He had taken carbolic acid. It is supposed that he died Saturday night. He leaves a widow and four boys. He was in debt and a victim of strong drink. He wrote his own obituary, which contained the principal facts about his life.

### Schroeder, the Healer, in Geneva.

GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The Rev. John Schroeder of Dawson, Colo., the divine healer, so called, is stopping in this city. He has had a number of visitors.

### BERLIN IN PORT.

#### Transport With Sick Soldiers Arrives From Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The United States transport Berlin, Captain Willson, arrived yesterday from Porto Rico, via Santiago, with a number of officers and 206 convalescent soldiers and laborers and several civilians. Captain W. M. Coulling, quartermaster, is in charge of the transport, with Surgeons Chadwick and Greenwood. Among the others were Captain J. E. Brady, chief signal officer at Santiago; Colonel Ribble, judge advocate; Captain Farnham, assistant quartermaster; Captain Macklin, Eleventh United States Infantry; W. T. Clarke, United States postal agent; Captain Roach, Thirty-fourth Michigan, on General Lawton's staff; Lieutenants Metre and Ferrier, Cuban volunteer aids on General Lawton's staff; M. Herreaux, French consul at Santiago; Z. B. Graham and George L. Walker of Detroit, W. L. Bloomer and A. J. Anderson.

Captain Coulling said that the sick and convalescents were taken on board at San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez, and none had been sick of contagious disease. When they came on board General Henry sent them their ample supplies of nourishing food for the sick, and each day the men were served with three hot meals. The good result of this treatment was evident when it is considered that on the first morning over 40 per cent answered "sick call," and each morning thereafter the improvement was so rapid that the morning "sick call" of yesterday showed but 15 per cent of the men ill. The quarters were kept in splendid order and everything was in good condition. The health officer made an inspection and permitted the transport to proceed.

### THE VOLUNTEER GENERALS.

#### Breckinridge to Be Mustered Out. Wheeler to Return to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The order designating the general officers to be mustered out of service, dated Oct. 7, was published officially yesterday, and at the head of the list was Major General Joseph C. Breckinridge, whose name was not in the first publication. General Breckinridge was to have commanded the First corps, which position will be occupied by Major General James H. Wilson, who was appointed from Delaware at the beginning of the war.

It is also understood that there will be other changes in the commands of army corps stationed in the south. General Wheeler, who will command the Fourth corps, stated before leaving Washington that he expected to return to this city and resume his seat in the house soon after the beginning of the session.

General Graham, who is to command the Second corps, has retired as a brigadier general, and the question has arisen as to whether he shall be continued longer in the volunteer service. The attorney general has rendered an opinion that there is no reason why he should not, but there is a feeling among army officers that it is not altogether fair to the younger men who should have an opportunity to secure higher commands.

It is altogether likely that Generals John C. Bates and Adna B. Chaffe later on will succeed to the command of the Second and Fourth corps, and General Wilson will continue to command the First corps. General Wilson, since he returned from Porto Rico and made his report to the president, has been on leave of absence.

### MANITOBA SAILS.

#### Forty-seventh New York Starts For Porto Rico.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 11.—After many delays the Forty-seventh New York volunteers departed for Ponce, Porto Rico, on the transport Manitoba at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as the vessel left the harbor she was escorted to the outer channel by the steamer Conanticut with a cheering crowd aboard, while the troops at Fort Adams and on shore also joined in the demonstration.

As the Manitoba passed Fort Adams the band of the Second artillery played "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and "Auld Lang Syne."

One of the several hospital stewards and several privates missed the transport and reported at Fort Adams. They will be quartered with 73 others of the regiment who are waiting discharge papers.

Colonel Eddy will resign from the Forty-seventh as soon as the command is well quartered at Porto Rico.

### Harvard Men in the War.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 11.—The Harvard Crimson published yesterday morning the first full list of Harvard men who were in the military or naval service of the United States during the war. The list comprises 144 names, of which 82 were those of men who were in undergraduate departments last year. There were eight deaths—S. H. Foster, '97, of the law school; N. B. Adsett, 1900, and W. H. Saunders, '97, all three of the Rough Riders; P. A. Grace, '94, private in the Fifth Iowa; J. T. Furness, '98, corporal in the Forty-ninth Iowa; W. W. Lahman, 1900, private in the First Illinois; O. P. Henshaw of Troop C of Brooklyn; W. A. T. Scott of the law school, '97, private in the Seventy-first New York.

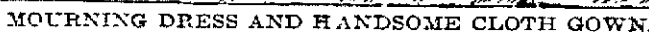
### Pennsylvania Girl Murdered.

SELENSGROVE, Pa., Oct. 11.—Daisy Smith, aged 15 years, a daughter of Henry Smith, a wealthy farmer of Poles Run, near here, was found murdered last night in a field near her home. Her body was mangled with shot, and there was a gaping knife wound in her throat. The affair is mysterious, and although it is said the authorities have suspicions as to the identity of the murderer, no arrests have yet been made. The discovery was made by the girl's father who had sent her to gather herbs which he was to compound for treatment of a sick horse.



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Lace effects are woven into many of the silk and wool novelties, and the fashion which prevailed in the summer



gown for heavier mourning are of fine black Henrietta cloth, or black cloth, which is similar to that of serge, black whipcord or black veiling. The amount of black employed varies from a mere band leading a shaped flounce to the front panel of the skirt or the bodice. Hence itself will open, the first one costume has a narrow crape skirt and another a broad crape vest, capulettes. An elaborate mourning frock for house wear is of black tulle with folds of crape, alternate,

list with a lace jabot. Capes are not originally numerous, but picturesque. White and broadcloth or old blue have been seen; some of them with striped fronts and collar and caputines of black moire. Driving capes are made of military blue broadcloth.

JERNEGAN COMING HOME.

**International Commission Adjourns**  
**QUERRECQ, Oct. 11.**—The International Commission met for a few minutes yesterday morning and then formally adjourned to meet in Washington on Nov. 1. Messrs. Coolidge and Dingeldey were the only United States representatives present. They both left for home

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—Showers, to-night and Wednesday; brisk to southerly high winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 57°; 12 m., 67°; 5 p. m., 74°.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

## STATE.

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.  
For Lieutenant Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chesapeake.  
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.  
For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.  
For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.  
For Attorney General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.  
For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.  
For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALBERT T. JENKINS, of Kings county.  
For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAD, of Newburgh.  
For Member of Assembly (First District), JAMES E. WARD, of Crawford.  
For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.  
For Representative in Congress, SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

## SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

The State taxes collected directly from the people under Governor Flower, Dem., in 1893, were \$4,028,071.23; under Governor Black, 1897, they were \$9,167,308.50, an increase of \$5,139,236.27. The cost of the State government under Governor Flower, 1893, was \$15,125,640.37; under Governor Black, 1897, \$22,052,501.52, an increase of \$6,926,861.15. State debt under Governor Flower, 1893, none; under Governor Black, 1897, \$10,000,000. In Orange county, the State taxes collected in 1893, under Governor Flower, were \$44,471.80; in 1897, under Governor Black, \$75,613.85. The figures for Sullivan county were: Under Flower, \$4,599; under Black, \$9,436; Delaware county, under Flower, \$14,241; under Black, \$25,460; Ulster county, under Flower, \$21,000; under Black, \$40,168; Rockland county, under Flower, \$13,368; under Black, \$25,641. In all the other counties of the State the proportion is the same. Republican rule has almost doubled the tax burdens of the people. The Republican party promises nothing better for the future for it has gone on record as endorsing Black's administration of State affairs as "wise, statesmanlike and economical."

The nomination of Samuel D. Roberson for Congress is well received in all parts of the district. His long service in the Board of Supervisors has made his name familiar as a household word to Orange county voters, and voters have confidence in him because of the excellent record he has made as a faithful servant of the people and a watchful guardian of their interests. He will grow stronger in this county with each day that the canvass progresses, and in the other counties of the district the same result will follow as the people become acquainted with his worth.

Roosevelt is not proving the strong candidate that the Republican bosses expected he would. His nomination arouses no enthusiasm among the people and he has lost ground steadily since the day he was nominated. His tax dodging record and his surrender to Platt have cost him many Republican and independent votes. As showing the change that has taken place in the public estimate of Roosevelt's strength, the figures of the betting in New York are worth noting. A few days after the State conventions the odds were 2 to 1 in Roosevelt's favor. Yesterday they were only 10 to 8, and it was predicted that before the week is out the betting will be even, and perhaps with odds in favor of Van Wyck.

The President's commission to investigate the war is discrediting itself in the public mind by calling only such witnesses as can be depended on to testify that everything was all right at the camps and that every bureau and subordinate of the War Department did the right thing at the right time and in the right way. The impression is being formed that the commission is working for political effect and will not hear any testimony as to camp and hospital horrors until after election. The scheme is a bit of petty political craft that will avail nothing for in every community there are soldiers who have a home, a wife, a mother, a sister, a friend, a man and a hollow-eyed, whose appearance has been convincing testimony that there has been official incompetence in army affairs and whose stories of the needless hardships they have endured have made a deep impression on the public mind and forced the conclusion that the lives and health of our soldiers were sacrificed by Ager and Alger.

## UNRULY SOLDIERS

12th New York Regiment  
Seeks a Lynching

## THE PEACE COMMISSION!

Not Yet Ready to Discuss the  
Philippines.

New York's Volunteer Soldiers Not a  
Credit to Us Just Now.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.—When the 7:30 p. m. train at Louisville started for town, last night, 300 men of the 12th New York were at the depot to meet it. They were armed and were coming to town to lynch Albie Kitchen, a provost guard, who shot and killed private Nygren, Co. B, of the 12th New York, last night.

The operator at the station wired to division headquarters in camp, and General Wiley wired back instructions that the train be held. He then sent a battalion to the scene under Captain Holbrook, who later ordered all peaceful soldiers to return to camp.

A corporal said: "All who do are cowards." Holbrook asked him to what regiment he belonged, and he answered, "The big four." Captain Holbrook then told him that it was no way to speak to an officer. The soldier made some reply, and Captain Holbrook grabbed him by the arm.

The soldier tore away leaving his coat sleeve in the captain's hands and drawing a pistol shot at Capt. Holbrook.

The bullet missed the captain, luckily. The corporal then crawled under a car. Lieut. Longdon followed and was shot at twice. The soldier escaped.

Many of the 12th regiment men had to be clubbed into submission. The 8th Massachusetts was placed as a special guard around Camp Hamilton, and a guard of 50 men from the 160th Indiana were placed around the jail and jailor. The sheriff and his deputies, armed with Winchester, are also protecting the prisoner. Col. Gunder, of the 160th, and his men patrolled the streets, arresting every soldier, and over 300 were arrested.

The officers say Kitchen will unquestionably get the death sentence. When he shot Nygren he was under orders not even to have his gun loaded.

## PROCEEDING SLOWLY.

Peace Commission's Work Does Not  
Excite Spanish Papers.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—A leading paper commenting upon the work of the Peace Commission at Paris, says:

"Well informed circles assert that the peace negotiations are not proceeding satisfactorily. Senor Montano Rios has asked for new instructions to enable him to come to an agreement with the Americans. His letters have been read at a meeting of the Cabinet, and the ministers have agreed upon the terms of new instructions, which will be sent before to-morrow's meeting of the commissioners."

A minister has expressed the opinion that probably the Philippine question will not be discussed as the Americans are also waiting instructions.

## ANOTHER FLAG RAISING.

Cubans Surprised That They Do Not  
Come Into Control.

MANZANILLO, Department of Santiago, Oct. 10 (Delayed in transmission).—The Spanish will leave here at daybreak, to-morrow, on board the steamer Porto Rico, for Cienfuegos.

Col. Ray, the American commander, paid a final visit to the Spanish commander, Col. Parren, this afternoon, and wished the Spaniard bon voyage. The American troops then marched to the public square, hoisted the Stars and Stripes and proceeded to the Custom House, where a similar ceremony was performed.

Troops then repaired to the post office and hoisted the American ensign there. Acting upon instructions from Havana, the civil government of Manzanillo was turned over to the Americans by the Spanish officials under protest. The Cubans seemed astonished that the civil government was not turned over to them.

## FIGHTING "JOE" WHEELER.

Cuban Corps is Now Filled Up—  
Given a Reception.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 11.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, last night, arrived to take command of the Fourth Army Corps, succeeding Gen. Coppinger. He was met by a citizens' committee headed by Gen. Moore and escorted to the leading Huntsville hotel. Gen. Wheeler's cavalry division, destined for Cuban service, was also, to-day, on the arrival of the Tenth Cavalry.

## THEIR TIME IS SHORT.

Will Assume Control of Cuba Dec. 1  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The American authorities have notified the Spanish authorities in Havana that the United States will assume the entire control, military and governmental, of Cuba, Dec. 1st and of Porto Rico, Oct. 18.

## TO MAKE "GOOD" INDIANS.

Two Regiments of Infantry Held in  
Readiness to Do a Little Fighting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Orders have been received here from Gen. Bacon to have the Fourth Infantry at Fort Sheridan and the Seventeenth Infantry at Columbus barracks, Ohio, held in readiness for immediate service at the scene of the Indian trouble in Minnesota.

## COME OFF!

Here's a Little Taffy from Madrid.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 11.—There were 25,000 uniformed Knight Templars in the parade, to-day. The procession was seven miles long and witnessed by upwards of a million spectators.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The strike continues to spread. Bricklayers and woodcarvers went out to-day.

SIERRA LEONE, Africa, Oct. 11.—One hundred native chiefs have been arrested and a number already convicted on the charge of murdering American and other missionaries.

## HEAPS OF NEW GOODS ARRIVING EACH DAY.

Our Store is Filled with a New

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tonish Buyers.

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Black Dress Goods, finest goods imported, \$3.95 per dress, value \$6.

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1,000 yards fancy Dress Goods, 20 styles, \$1.69 per dress.

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All the novelties in Fancy Linings, full yard wide, 10c.

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Have just received a fine line of Overcoats and Ulsters, which are open for inspection. Frost is not far off, and you should not be caught napping. Incidentally would mention that our

Great Children's Half Price Sale!

was a grand success, and will continue same till Nov. 1st.

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Now booming. Reasons very plain. 1st.—The largest and most varied stock. 2d.—The best of cutters. 3d.—The best of workmen. We pay the highest price for labor. 4th.—The right price. 5th.—A guarantee on fit and wear or money back. 6th.—The best of trimmings. No cheap trimmings. 7th.—No duplicate cloths (except blues and blacks) carried. You buy a suit and no one else has one like it. A call from you for inspection would make you a steady customer.

ADAMS & BOYD,  
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For Saturday.

Fresh Spinach, Cauliflower,  
Green Beans, Splendid Celery,  
Wax Beans, Lima Beans, Boston  
Hea! Lettuce, 5 pound baskets  
Delaware, Niagara and Concord  
Grapes, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF OCT. 10.

Miss Mattie Aubrey, song and dance; Miss  
Jeanette Young, descriptive vocalist; Miss May  
Adams, serio-comic; Hasemer and Olivette, illus-  
trated songs.  
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday  
night, in connection with the above show. Cars  
leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goheen at  
12:30.

## Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior  
motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

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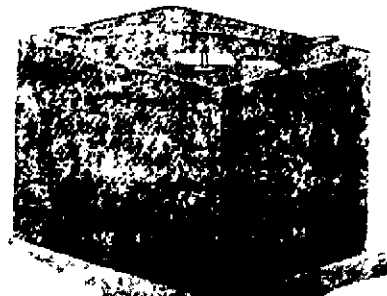
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Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical  
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New games for long evenings. Have you seen  
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Standard Two Cent Music—sold 3 copies for 10c.  
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In full 2 oz. bottles—20 cts. For sale by leading grocers in Orange county and at McMonagle & Rogers', 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

## Wedding Presents.

We have a carefully selected stock of new and up-to-date goods, suitable for presents, and at a remarkably low cost, consisting of Fancy Pieces in French China, Rockers, Lamps, Stands and Pictures.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Dining room girl wanted.  
—Rugs and carpets woven to order.  
—Woman wanted at the Russell House.  
—Extracted honey for sale by Chester Belding.  
—Fresh oysters at Totten's.  
—Miss Myers' dancing class will open Oct. 11st.  
—Full line of home blankets at John T. Ogden & Son's.  
—Dress goods and trimmings cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.  
—Fall military at Miss Emma E. Korn's.  
—Attractions at Cottage Theatre.

## CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic delegates elected in the several wards of this city, will meet at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Oct. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for city and ward officers.  
By order of City Committee.  
GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.  
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—"Lost in New York," at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Mouhagen cake walkers meet at the truck house at 8 o'clock, to-night.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laakaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.

—The confirmation class of Grace Church will meet at the church at 7:30, to-night.

—W. A. Vail, better known as "Bob," will make you laugh in the Mous—24th cake walk.

—Remember the auction sale of household furniture at 13 Beattie avenue tomorrow at 1:30.

—Do not fail to hear the negro dialect readings by Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, next Friday evening.

—Miss Myers' dancing class will open Monday, October 31, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons, 4 to 6; evenings, 8:30 to 10:30.

—A number of well known ladies went to Montgomery, to-day, to attend the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Hudson.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow, at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.

—Go to the New England supper at the First Congregational church, to-night, and get a 75 cent meal for 30 cents. From 5 to 9 o'clock.

—Remember the prices for that most excellent melodrama, "Lost in New York," only 25, 35 and 50 cents; boxes, 75 cents. At the Casino, Saturday night.

—Remember the Erie Carbandale excursion, to-morrow. The rate for the round trip is only \$1.25. Train will leave Main street 8:30 a. m., and James street 8:35 a. m.

—The way the donations for the Mous—24th fair are coming in makes it certain that some very lively hustling will have to be done to dispose of them all during the week of October 17-22.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at Mrs. B. B. Williams, 146 West Main street, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Those who have donated to Mouhagen Hose Company's fair will confer a favor upon the committee and expedite their work, if they will send their donations to S. Lipfield & Sons' store on North street.

—Howe's wargraph—moving pictures of the bombardment of Mantanzas and the destruction of the Spanish fleet, together with other interesting views, will be exhibited at the Casino, Oct. 24th, for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School.

## PERSONAL.

—J. M. Vail, of Monticello, is a guest at the Elberton.

—Marvin Brooks spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brooks, of Liberty street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor have returned to The Madden after a few days spent in New York city.

—Miss Irene Bunnell, of Fishkill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Ostrander, on Wallkill avenue.

—Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, of Maybrook N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Charles H. Hulse is seriously sick at his residence corner of Highland and Wickham avenues.

—Mrs. M. D. Lonsbury, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moreau, returned to Fishkill, to-day.

—John M. Faulkner, the well known Newburgh telephone operator, is spending a fortnight's vacation in town.

—Ex-Brewmaster Henry Eselin left, to-day, for New York. He will shortly begin his duties in a Borton brewery.

—Charles Wood, of Middletown, who has been visiting in town, returned home on Saturday afternoon.—Port Jervis Union.

—Marshall Lush, of New York, and Miss Lizzie Preston, of Bayonne, N. J., who have been visiting in town, returned home, Monday.

—Misses Mary and Antoinette Elmer, of Waverly, are visiting in this city. They were guests of Mrs. T. C. Platt at dinner at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, a few nights ago. Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison were also present.

## PAYING A BIG PRICE.

From the Middletown Times, Rep.  
General Alpin, the treasurer of the State Committee, showed, Tuesday, a check for \$15,000, which he received from Colonel Roosevelt. The salary of the governor for two years is \$20,000.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Held at Goshen To-day, and Attended by Many Well Known Democrats—A Strong Ticket Nominated.

The Democratic county convention, which was held at Goshen, to-day, brought together a large number of prominent Democrats from all parts of the county. Much interest is manifested in the proceedings and the nominations in the gift of the convention were eagerly sought for,—a most gratifying evidence of widespread confidence in the prospects of Democratic success.

The convention was called to order by S. D. Robertson, at 12 o'clock, and Addison C. Ormsbee, of Newburgh, was elected chairman. Ira S. Smith, of Warwick, and Dr. F. M. Barnes, of this city, escorted him to the chair, where he made a very neat speech. He said that the interest and enthusiasm which distinguish all of the Democratic conventions, this fall, insure the election of the local ticket as well as the State ticket, the election of which is already assured.

James Gavin, of this city, and James Bevens, of Port Jervis, were elected secretaries, and Charles M. Ryan, of Newburgh, and Ira S. Smith, of Warwick, were appointed tellers.

Credentials were presented and then a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

On reassembling, Henry Kohl, of Newburgh, nominated Edward Stocker, of Newburgh, for County Treasurer, and E. D. Stokem, of Monroe, seconded it.

Charles L. Elwood, of this city, nominated George E. Wallace, of this city, and Willet Vail, of Warwick, seconded it.

A formal ballot resulted as follows: Stocker, 77; Wallace, 29. On motion, of M. E. Fitzpatrick, of Newburgh, seconded by Charles L. Elwood, Mr. Stocker's nomination was made unanimous.

W. H. Neapass, of Port Jervis, nominated J. Floyd Halstead, of Goshen, for special surrogate, seconded by Jonathan Deyo, of Newburgh. There being no other candidates the tellers cast a ballot for Mr. Halstead.

Dr. F. W. Barnes nominated Ora G. O'Neal, of this city, for coroner, and C. L. Elwood nominated Dr. Thos. Gilson, of this city. The formal ballot resulted.

Gilson..... 90  
O'Neal..... 36  
Kaufman..... 1

Gilson was declared the nominee and J. H. Chapman, of Newburgh, was nominated for coroner in the first district.

Geo. F. Ketcham, of Warwick, named James Boyd, of Warwick, for Superintendent of the Poor, and John I. Bradley, of Wawayanda, named David W. Reeve, of that town. Mr. Boyd was declared the nominee after a formal ballot.

## LADIES' GUILD MEETING.

First Congregational Church Ladies heard an interesting Address.

A large number of ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. A. S. Douglas on Highland avenue, Friday afternoon, for the regular meeting of the guild of the First Congregational Church. Mrs. G. M. Millsapugh, who was in charge of the meeting, read Psalms 19 and was followed by Mrs. H. H. Ayres in prayer.

The topic for the afternoon was Micronesia, and Mrs. R. D. Mapes, vice president of the Hudson River Association, introduced Miss Crosby, the home secretary of the New York office, who was a former missionary in these islands. Miss Crosby is a woman of charming personality, and spoke for an hour in a most interesting manner of the people of Micronesia, their customs and superstitions, and of the noble work by the missionaries among them. After the address Miss Crosby answered many questions concerning this special branch of the work in a manner which evinced a thorough knowledge of and devotion to this field.

Miss Cornelia Marvin rendered a solo in her usual pleasing manner.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, and the meeting adjourned.

## An Old Time Raid on Stepping Blocks Recalled.

A. M. Horton request for the removal of certain stepping blocks from the streets reminds some of our older residents of the raid of the late Jas. N. Pronk when President of the village made on them. Orders for the removal of all such stones not having been complied with he made the rounds with the corporation cart and two able-bodied laborers and carted all the stepping blocks found in the central part of the city to the corporation yard.

## For the Aid of the Seeley Family.

The Argus has received \$9.75 since Monday afternoon for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seeley.

This afternoon "A sympathizer" sent \$2.50 to this office, with the statement that he could scarcely believe that four children had been buried within the sound of church bells without the presence of a minister to perform the last religious rites.

## Real Estate Notes.

Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams, William D. Brown has sold his farm of about 110 acres, on the Montgomery turnpike known as the John Harvey White farm, to William P. Smith, of the town of Minerva.

## One of Knechtlers' Horses is Sick.

One of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's horses is quite sick of inflammation of the lungs and a horse from Wilson's livery has been substituted for fire duty.

## REGISTRATION DAYS

IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN,  
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15  
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22

IN COUNTRY TOWNS,  
Saturday, October 15th.  
Saturday, October 22d.

## TO REMAIN AT HONOLULU.

Adjutant General Corbin Says the First New York is Not to Go to Manila.

So much anxiety was felt by the relatives and friends of members of Co. I over the published reports that the First Regiment, New York Volunteers, had been ordered to Manila, and so impossible did anxious hearts and minds find it to reconcile the conflicting dispatches as to the assignment of the regiment, that the Argus, yesterday, telegraphed to the War Department, asking for definite information as to the orders issued concerning the First New York.

After the Argus had been printed, yesterday, an answer to our inquiry, was received which sets at rest all possible doubt as to the future of the regiment. Here is the dispatch:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.  
THE DAILY ARGUS,  
Middletown, N. Y.  
First New York Volunteer Infantry will remain at Honolulu.  
C. H. CORBIN,  
Adjutant General.

## FATHER MEAD'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Ceremonies, Saturday, at St. Columba's Church, Chester.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

The funeral services of the late Father John J. Mead were held at St. Columba's Church, Saturday morning, at 10:30, and were attended by a congregation which more than filled the church.

The cantors were Rev. Patrick J. Minogue, of Tuckahoe, and Rev. John J. Hickey, of Rondout. The solemn high mass of requiem began at eleven o'clock. The celebrant was Father Mead's fellow assistant, Rev. Thomas R. Halpin; deacon, Rev. Patrick J. Minogue; sub-deacon, Rev. Michael J. Duffy, of St. Cecilia's Church, New York, and master of ceremonies, Rev. Charles T. Murphy, of the Church of the Beloved Sacrament, New York, all classmates of Father Mead at college and the seminary. The acolytes were the Revs. Philip O'Hanlon, of Middletown, and John J. Hickey, of Rondout. The thurifer was Richard B. Cushion.

At the conclusion of the mass the Rev. Thomas J. Campbell, S. J., President of St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., delivered the eulogium.

Father Campbell mentioned the receipt of a telegram from Archbishop Corrigan conveying his sympathy to the bereaved relatives and regretting that he could not assist at the funeral, owing to previous engagements. In his absence the Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, V. G., gave the final absolution.

Among the clergymen who attended the funeral besides those mentioned, were the Very Rev. William L. Penny and Rev. William P. Nixon, of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh; Revs. Daniel A. O'Connor, St. Mary's Church, Newburgh; Michael Sally, Port Jervis; John P. McClancy, Middletown; Patrick E. McCorry, Goshen; Patrick Morris, Montgomery; Chas. A. Meredith, Warwick; Patrick F. McArann, Tuxedo; John G. McCormick, Spring Valley; James Fitzsimmons, of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, and Francis L. Hannigan, Chester.

## DISCOVERED IN TIME.

A Fire in J. W. Sloan's Residence Extinguished Without Much Trouble.

J. W. Sloan made some interior improvements at his home, on West Main street, during the past summer. When he started up the heating appliances, Monday, the wood work under the floor of the dining room caught fire. The fire was discovered in time to be extinguished by tearing out the wall under the piazza and using a garden hose.

Driver Hardenburgh was exercising Eagles team at the time in that vicinity and he was called to the house. He prepared to lay a line of hose, but it was found that the smaller hose would do.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catharine N. Wickham.

Mrs. Catharine Norris Wickham, widow of the late Monson Wickham, died Sunday at the home of her son, Munson G. Wickham, in Port Jervis, aged seventy-five years.

She was a daughter of Gideon and Amy (Van Tui) Norris, and had resided in Port Jervis since 1855. For over forty years she was a devout member of the Baptist church in that village.

She is survived by three sons and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley III With Diphtheria.

It is reported that Ira Seeley and his wife were both taken down with diphtheria, Monday.

(Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.)

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Pie Eating Contest at the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's Meeting—A Bowling Tournament to be Held.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The regular meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association was held last night, followed by a smoker. W. A. Lawrence was elected a non-resident, and T. Finan a resident member. A pie eating contest was a feature of the smoker. Peter Crawford, a lank and lean colored youth was the winner of the pie-eating carnival. He devoured one of "Aunt Sarah's" double decked pumpkin pies in one minute and forty-seven seconds. A committee was appointed to arrange for a bowling tournament.

—Ned Sager, a soldier of the 2nd Artillery, is visiting in town. He was with General Miles in Puerto Rico.

—Lyman H. Howe's Wargraph will be at Music Hall, Thursday evening.

## UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Annual state encampment opened in this city this morning—Addresses made, followed by a business session this afternoon.

The tenth annual encampment of the Union Veterans' Union of this State began here, this morning, and will continue three days, Capt. Wm. D. Fuller, Command No. 11, being the host. The visitors began to arrive Monday night, and the trains to-day have been adding to the list. Among those already here are: Past Department Commanders:

Gen. Geo. J. Oakes, Maj. Gen. Samuel Pierce, of Rochester; Maj. Gen. Chas. E. Forrest, Maj. Gen. Chas. H. Hermans, New York city.

Department officers: Major General A. E. Philpity, department commander, New York city. Brigadier General A. Elwood, 1st deputy commander, Rochester.

Col. P. H. O'Neil, 2nd deputy commander, Jersey City.

Col. Thos. H. Stritch, quartermaster general, New York city.

Col. F. W. Hoyle, chief mustering officer, New York city.

Col. David H. Keeler, Jr., inspector general, Middletown.

Col. F. W. Ritschy, judge advocate general, Cornwall.

Col. Byron S. Dayton, department chaplain, Middletown.

These with the early arriving delegates made the Russell House headquarters until 9:30, this morning, when headed by A. B. Wheeler and escorted by members of Capt. Fuller command they marched to the Assembly Rooms. Breasts were covered with badges.

Chairman Wheeler called them to order and Rector David J. Evans invoked the divine blessing.

Mayor Mance found it impossible to attend the opening session and he deputized Ex-City Recorder Bradner to welcome the visitors. Mr. Bradner is always at home on the platform and he gave the visitors such a cheery talk that he drove away the gloom which clouded skies spread over the room.

Gen. Geo. J. Oakes responded for the visitors in a particularly happy manner, and then Department Commander Maj. Gen. A. E. Philpity delivered an extended address which drew out frequent applause.

The morning session was open to all, but beginning this afternoon admission will be by tickets only.

The committees in charge of the affair are:

Committee of Arrangements—A. B. Wheeler, chairman; W. F. Lewis, secretary; D. H. Keeler, Jr., treasurer; B. S. Dayton, Thos. N. Lane, G. H. Black, C. E. Norris, F. W. Keane, W. Harry Wood, A. W. Beakes, J. B. Leonard, E. M. Scott, Phil Henry, W. H. Wood, S. V. Bakewell.

Reception Committee—Joseph Kniffin, F. W. Keane, B. S. Dayton, C. E. Norris, W. F. Lewis, D. H. Keeler, Jr., A. B. Wheeler.

The following veterans were duly mustered into Capt. Fuller Command by Department Commander Gen. Albert E. Philpity, this afternoon:

Chas. E. Wright, Goshen; L. F. Hall, Ellenville; J. E. Scott, Elberton; James O'Donnell, C. G. Conkling, Charles Schwartz, city; E. Brown, Sparta, N. J.; T. J. Harden, J. W. Brackett, Westtown; James O'Brien, Slate Hill; J. H. Lateer, Scotchtown; M. Searar, Montgomery; Otto Hente, Wartsboro.

Gen. Philpity was presented with a coat of arms by Fuller Command, to-day, and with a sword and belt by the members of his staff.

## Fossil Pills.

The demand is proof of their worth—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box—They're better medicine—Easier doses and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation and Sallow Skin.

—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laakaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street, to-day.

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# ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alkum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c, and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

## A Glam. Nerve Restorer.

The Mysic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness so much how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

Life insurance is a good thing, but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## BARGAINS IN WAGONS.

Mr. L. C. Terwilliger is Now in Full Charge at 243 North St.

We still have a very full line of Road Wagons, Top Buggies, Surreys, Delivery and Farm Wagons, which we would rather sell at cost than carry over the season. Special Bargains for Cash Buyers. Come and see what we have. The best season for driving is now here.

EMPIRE STATE WAGON CO

243 North Street, Middletown.

TELEPHONE 310.

## DO YOU USE SOAP?

The latest is Violette de Parme!

Fine quality and exquisitely perfumed.

We have a large lot, and it's going at 19c per box (2 cakes).

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, 4 E. MAIN ST.

## How to Save Money.

That, to the average man, is the all important financial question, and we beg leave to make a suggestion to help you.











## THE COMMON COUNCIL

## PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S SPECIAL MEETING.

**Water Board Tests the Frontage Tax—A sewer asked for on Beattie Avenue—Wants sleeping stone removed—Better Late Than Never—Janitor for the fire house selected—A suit against the City—The Gas Company Matter—Other Business.**

Aldermen Waldorf and O'Neal were the only absentees at Monday night's special meeting of the Common Council, both being on the sick list. The business transacted is boiled down as follows:

Clerk Merrill, of the Water Board, asked for last year's frontage tax now due the board, and the matter was referred to the Mayor.

S. Albert Bull presented a petition for a sanitary sewer on Beattie avenue, from Albert to Rowan street, to do away with a blind drain which has fallen in places and is emptying on the Bull & Youngblood tract. The matter had previously been referred to the sewer committee, and it has not yet reported.

A. M. Horton, who is blind, asked that sleeping stones in front of S. D. Horton's and the Russell House should be removed as he frequently falls over them, and said that people who could see had fallen over them that they had fallen over the same stones. The City Attorney was asked about the law and to the occupancy of the sidewalks by these and other stones, but he said that a blind man could hardly recover a judgment for an accident under such circumstances.

W. K. Stansbury requested the Council by letter for permission to erect a two-story addition 5x14 at his home, No. 104 East Main street. President Tierney remarked: "I guess that building is already built."

On motion of Mr. Gavin permission was granted for the repairs, provided the fire ordinance was complied with.

Edward Terwilliger, C. B. Redfield and George Van Keuren were applicants to be janitor of the fire houses and two ballots resulted: Terwilliger 4, Van Keuren 1, Hirst 1; Terwilliger 5, Van Keuren 1.

Mr. Terwilliger was declared elected and the salary was made the same as last year.

The police court fines, etc., in the hands of the City Treasurer were ordered transferred to the police fund.

The City Clerk announced that he had been served with the papers in the suit brought by Mrs. Coffey against the city for \$5,000. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The Council accepted an invitation to attend the Union Veterans' Union's reception, this morning.

Captain Veber's regular report was read and accepted, and Chief Higham's several reports were also read and accepted.

The necessity for a complete cleaning, and renovating of the lockup having been reported necessary by Alderman Lawrence it was ordered done.

Alderman Owen reported that the steam heating of Eagle and Excelsior rooms and the lockup was completed, and his report was accepted.

City Attorney Taylor, in response to a request from Alderman Allen, stated that he had served a notice on the President of the Gas Company, in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council, and that the time had not yet expired in which they are to reduce their rates. Unless they comply he will cause a suit to be brought.

Mayor Mance reported that Fire Inspector Hirst had made 220 inspections from August 20 to October 7.

The map of the proposed sewer on Wickham avenue was accepted and filed and the work ordered done.

BILLS ADDED.	
Mr. M. Corwin, supplies.....	\$ 76 46
Stephen Smith, brick.....	91 00
J. R. A. Taylor, disbursements.....	16 33
J. T. Ogden, supplies.....	1 25
John Youngs, material.....	3 00
A. D. Terwilliger, supplies.....	1 12
J. L. Mott Iron works, boiler.....	350 73
Cruis & Decker, supplies.....	50
A. M. Horton, feed.....	41 56
J. M. Hanford, labor.....	3 35
Hoyt & Galloway, supplies.....	55 48
G. A. Swalm & Son, supplies.....	29 74
W. Hodge, labor, repairs.....	13 95
Consol. Stamp Mfg. Co.....	83
Ketcham & Behme, feed.....	35 99
Geo. Wickham, sand.....	9 40
J. C. Dugan, labor.....	42 00
W. H. Tator, making tax roll.....	20 00
J. H. Conkling, labor, material.....	17 18
D. P. White, labor, supplies.....	54 41
D. P. Wager, labor, supplies.....	67 88
Wilmut Dairy, material.....	2 51
F. M. Prook, supplies.....	7 27
G. A. Swalm & Son.....	1 81
J. R. A. Taylor, disbursements.....	22 75
Spomer & Ayres, supplies.....	292 24
J. P. Mulford, labor.....	10 10
Joshua Hirst, salary.....	16 66
Times Bldg. Co.....	250 00
Mid Gas and E. L. Co.....	823 29
Ed Ayres, disbursements.....	9 40
R. T. McCormack, supplies.....	2 50
Pay roll.....	530 50
Police.....	137 50

**A New Turn in the "Cat War" Likely**  
C. F. Roper, the well known cat salesman, is in town and the "cat war" is likely to take a new turn in the next few days. One dealer is said to have sold 1,500 tons during the past month.

## Your Best Interest

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

## BARN BURNED.

**J. M. Goodale Meets With Considerable Loss at Coldenham.**

Ex-Under Sheriff J. H. Goodale, who spent the night at B. B. Williams, Monday, received word, this morning, that his extensive barn and hay house at Coldenham, which he and two farm hands have filled with crops this summer and fall were totally destroyed with their contents early this morning. There is no clue to the origin of the fire, but Mr. Goodale believes it to have been the work of incendiaries.

There was a small insurance on the buildings but the contents are a total loss. Mr. Goodale drove to the scene this afternoon.

About eight years ago the barns on the same property were burned.

## KILLED A BIG RATTLESNAKE.

**A Party of Middletown's Slaughtered One on Sunday.**

Messrs. Hopkins, Holly, Pierce and Riel, of the Millen shirt factory, rode to Bloomingburgh and adjacent towns on their wheels, Sunday. They explored the old lead mines at Wurtsboro and returned with specimens from them. During their outing they were startled by the warning of a rattlesnake. The party were frightened for only a moment, when Mr. Holly, with great presence of mind, gave battle to the reptile and succeeded in killing it. The snake measured nearly four feet in length and had eleven rattles. The latter will be properly "cured" and distributed among their friends as mementoes of their wheeling trip and as a talisman against rheumatism.

## Clipping in for a Fire Parade in Port Jervis.

Port Jervis trustees are of the opinion that the village is too poor to go the expense of having bands for a parade of the fire department on the day of the annual inspection. The firemen are, however, very anxious to parade and the trustees, in order to show that their hearts are with the fire ladders, subscribed \$16 toward the expense of a parade and sent the firemen out to raise the balance of the necessary funds by subscription.

## Marie Decca to Sing at St. Paul's Church.

Who is Marie Decca? She is one of the greatest of lyric sopranos and has sung in all the leading cities of the world. She was born in Georgetown, Ohio, and is the granddaughter of Gen. T. L. Heimer, the great soldier and statesman, who when a Congressman appointed Gen. U. S. Grant, then an unknown lad, to West Point as a cadet. She is to sing in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday evening, Oct. 14.

## Colored Church Dedicated in Port Jervis.

The colored people of Port Jervis combined the laying of the corner stone of their church with the dedication of the edifice, Sunday. The building is a plain, neat structure with seating accommodations for 300 people. There is a debt of about \$500 on the church which the congregation hope to pay off before spring.

## Bitten by Mistake.

Marshall Cliff, a Fewburgh boy, was standing on the walk in front of his home, a few days ago, when a big dog made a vicious snap at a small dog it was chasing and which ran close to the boy's legs. The dog's teeth missed their intended victim but came together in the boy's leg, taking out a piece of the flesh.

## Died of His Injuries.

Peter Ryan, a Port Jervis recruit, who was assigned to Co. I, 2nd U. S. Infantry, died in the Port Jervis Hospital, Sunday afternoon, from the effects of a fall from an Erie freight train, near Greycourt, Sept. 30. The accident occurred two days before the expiration of his furlough. He was in his twenty-first year.

## An Unknown Man Killed at Collins' Switch.

An unknown, but well dressed man fell between Collins' switch, Port Jervis, at 9:30 o'clock, Monday evening, and was cut in two. The authorities will endeavor to have the remains identified.

## A New Primary Room Opened.

A new primary room, for children who have not yet been able to find a place in school, was opened in the Winchester building, to-day.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

—Edmund M. Wilbur, of Saugerties, has been nominated for Member of Assembly by the Democrats of the First District. They have renominated Charles J. Ackert in the Second District.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss

**LUCAS COUNTY**  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

**A. W. GLEASON,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Dyspepsia Degrades

its victims. It puts them in the power of the weakest organ of the body and makes them its slaves. They must eat to suit it, drink to suit it, and live a lenten life of self-denial.

## AYER'S PILLS

have cured many bad cases of dyspepsia—they will cure you, if you are suffering from that disease.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, 15 Williams Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

"Ayer's Pills cured me of dyspepsia from which I had suffered for three years. They beat every other medicine."

## AYER'S PILLS Cure Dyspepsia

## O. AND W.'S AUTUMNAL EXCURSION

Likely to Be More Popular This Year Than Ever Before.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company's annual fall excursion to Greater New York will take place on Monday, Oct. 24. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip and will be good returning for ten days, that is on any train up to and including Nov. 2d. This excursion has always been most popular and, from present indications, will be more largely patronized this year than ever before. If you have not yet secured a copy of the much talked of "War Salad" and pamphlet in regard to this excursion, you would advise you to apply to the nearest station agent for the same at once. Remember, Monday, Oct. 24th is the date and the tickets, good for ten days, will be sold at one fare for the round trip.

## RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Wm. Elston, who about six weeks ago purchased what is known as the Capt. Sam. Bailey farm, near Ridgebury, has commenced the erection of a fine new residence on the same. He was in Middletown, Monday, accompanied by Carpenter Lewis Seeley, purchasing lumber and other material for the new structure.

## What Scrofula Is.

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and is the same to-day as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the sores, boils, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula or taints in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won the grateful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by talking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## STOD-DR. E. DETCHON'S Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

	Yesterday	Today
Sugar.....	110 1/2	109 3/4
Coffee.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
General Electric.....	75	75 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	65 1/2	65 1/2
Tea, Coal and Iron.....	27	26 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	113 1/2	113 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	106 1/2	106 1/2
R. I.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
D. L. & W.....	91	90 1/2
C. of N. J.....	13	12
D. and H.....	105	104
O. & W.....	15 1/2	15
Quebec and Western.....	—	—
St. Paul & N. W.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. C.....	115	114 1/2
M. P.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Texaco.....	—	—
C. P.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
W. Union.....	90 1/2	90 1/2
L. & N.....	53 1/2	53 1/2
Manhattan.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
P. M.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
No. Pacific.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Metropolitan Traction.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Southern, pref.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
W. Wheat.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dec. Coal.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dec. Oil.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec. Pork.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dec. Lard.....	47	47 1/2

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

**1** CENT and up for Flower Jars, delivered, at DAYTON'S.  
**AUCTION**—Household Furniture, Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at No. 13 Beattie avenue. Sale by WM. VANSHAICK, Auctioneer. 713st  
**WANTED**—Dining Room Girl. Apply at once at RUSSELL HOUSE.  
**WANTED**—Woman to do general housework. Apply at once RUSSELL HOUSE.  
**OYSTERS** fresh every day 25c per quart. Blue Points in the shell. TOTTEN'S, opposite Casino.  
**MISS MYERS'** Dancing Glass will open Monday, Oct. 11th, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons 4 to 6, evenings 8 to 10:30. d11.13.18.29.25.27  
**HONEY**—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D., 35c. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, Cottage street, city.  
**FOR SALE** or Rent—Two farms, one containing 125 acres, the other 120 acres, one mile south of Sullivan. Well watered, large orchards. H. D. MILLS, 405 First street, Brooklyn. w4.11.14  
**JOS. VUOLO**, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes, Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, \$1.98. Men's good working shoes \$1. Men's fine shoes \$1.50 to \$3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Best leather 19 and 22c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. d8mOct25 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

**ALL THE DESIRABLE STYLES FOR FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY AT MISS EMMA E. KORN'S, 13 MULBERRY ST., NEXT TO BAPTIST CHURCH. STAMPING DONE.**

## 1,000 BUSHELS

## Early Rose Potatoes.

GET CUT PRICES.

## SLOAT'S CASH STORE FOR SALE.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS, 15 North St., Stern's Building.

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**RUGS** and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. INNOVIL G. W. OVERCROOKER, 217 East Main St.  
**THE Klondike** isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Mohegan avenue. 754yOct25  
**HOMESTEAD** Building and Loan Association. Regular meetings for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 72dSt  
**FOR SALE** or to Let—House 140 Wickham street, occupied by Dr. St. John. DR. FANCHER. 604Mo.7Thst  
**PHILIP A. ROBTY**, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Local business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 77dSt  
**FOR SALE**—One ice box, seven feet square, and one medium register camp at North street. M. J. DUNHAM.  
**WANTED**—A partner to engage in a lucrative business. Must have \$250. Address Box 475, Goshen, N. Y.  
**DOCTORS SEWARD**, Office corner West Main and James streets. (formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Dorrance). FRED W. SEWARD, SR. FRED W. SEWARD, JR. 1039 to 1239 North street. 7 to 8 p. m. Daily except Sunday. 44dmoOct

**FOR SALE**—Sweetstake Stallion, sire Sweetstake, dam Knickerbocker, 43 Sweetstake, Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dSt

**ROOMS** to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street.

## 10 CENTS and up for good Coal Hods at DAYTON'S.

**TO LET**—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 5dSt Enquire of F. B. YOUNGBLOOD.

**WANTED** on bond and mortgage, \$1,500. Property worth \$2,000. All modern improvements. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

**5 CENTS**, Chair Seats at DAYTON'S, any size.

**FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW**, Funeral Director and Embalmer 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

**KNAPP & MERRITT**, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

**JOHN DONOVAN**, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

**I. D. OSTERHOFF**, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—168 residence, 319 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 21. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn. 45 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

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**ON** Wednesday, Oct. 13th, we will have our regular fall opening of trimmed millinery, to which every one interested in most cordially invited. In style, quality, price and assortment goods will speak for themselves, whether in trimmed or untrimmed hats, bonnets, feathers, ornaments or other material. All marked in plain figures at the lowest prices for like quality, no matter where found. MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

## A FULL LINE

OR

## Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsome Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

## S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

## CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

## 36c for 7 Lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$5.10 a Hundred.

## 55 CENTS FOR 1/2 SACK OF PATENT FLOUR.

## C. N. PREDMORE &amp; SON.

## NEW

## Buckwheat Flour.

## Ketcham &amp; Behme,

Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPHONE CALL 276.

**TRESPASS NOTICE SIGNS**  
SILK, many get \$1 for no better: here at 69c.  
All wool Dress Goods, heather mixtures, 38 inches wide: here at 25c.  
Wool Blankets, sold as all wool, but cotton warp, three special numbers, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.98, soft and fleecy, full size.  
Novelty Dress Goods, in a great variety of colors, many get 50c for no better. This lot 39c.  
Bed Comforts, filled with fine white cotton, full size, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.98.  
Dress Linings—Our great sales for the last month show that the people appreciate fine linings at little prices.  
Colored Flannelettes. Fine heavy twilled Flannelette, in choice colorings, 32 inches wide, 9c a yard.  
Dress Plaids—Elegant styles in about 25 different combinations, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 65c a yard.  
Corsets—Our Davis Special Corset, made with high bust dress form, best equal to any 75c corset in the city; here at 59c.  
Changeable Taffeta Silk, in the latest colorings, would be cheap at 75c.; here at 59c.

## GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear!

and other seasonable goods. A great many of these lots we have picked up from the manufacturer in odd lots at much less than they could be made for. We can only say to our customers, come early while we have the sizes and assortment is complete. These goods are sure to go quickly at the price put on them. We can only sell at these prices for the goods on hand. We were told, this week, by an old dry goods man, we had the best assorted stock of Dry Goods in the city, and we guarantee our prices to be the lowest any can name for first class goods.

## 46-inch Black Brilliantine, pure Mohair, cheap at 75c; here at 50c.

Tailor made Black Separate Skirts, couldn't be better made, 4 great specials, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.48, \$4.98.

38-inch all wool Black Figured Goods, would be cheap at 50c. This lot 40c.

24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

50-inch all wool Surab Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as they last 49c a yard.

12-4 extra size Wool Blankets, 12 pair only, cheap at \$7 per pair. This lot \$4.98 a pair.

46 inch all wool Broadcloth, all colors and black, fine for tailor made suits, 98c a yard.

Fine California Wool Blankets, soft as down, 10 pair only at this price, \$5.98 a pair.

20 dozen Damask Towels, hemstitched, with raised figures, all pure linen, 25c each.

Kid Gloves—25 dozen 2-clasp Gloves, in all the newest colorings, not trash, but fine goods, 89c a pair.

Domestics—6c Shaker Flannel 3 1/2c a yard. Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5c Brown Cotton 3 1/2c a yard. Best Prints made 4c a yd.

Percale Wrappers, made from good dark percale, black, navy or red, bound seams, full width, 79c.

## KNIT UNDERWEAR.